

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-34. (Canceled)

35. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device, comprising:

an accumulation unit that accumulates awareness data of a plurality of users;

an analysis unit that analyzes the awareness data accumulated by the

accumulation unit; and

a generating unit that generates a community based on the analyzed awareness data.

36. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the community represents a place for information circulation or an information community itself.

37. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the community is generated automatically based on users who are interested in particular knowledge or users who have similar work styles.

38. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the analysis unit analyzes the awareness data based on a characteristic of individual working manner of the user, a characteristic of working manner in an organization, and a characteristic expressive of a source of present and future profit.

39. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the analysis unit analyzes the awareness data by selecting two axes, generating a question list to classify the users based on the two axes, and collecting answers, wherein each of the axes has different information.

40. (New) The knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the analysis unit analyzes the awareness data by dividing based on distribution of the awareness data accumulated by the users and classifies the users.

41. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the analysis unit analyzes the awareness data based on first awareness data and second awareness data, the first awareness data is inputted by the users and presently important for an organization, and the second awareness data is inputted by the users and will be important for the organization in the future.

42. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the awareness data has contribution information that shows present contribution of the user to an organization and the analysis unit further analyzes contribution of the user in the future based on the present contribution.

43. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claim 35, wherein the awareness data has knowledge assets and feature assets, the knowledge assets are temporal knowledge assets and the temporal knowledge assets indicate how the knowledge assets will change from present to a future time, and the feature assets are related to work styles of the users.

44. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis device according to claims 43, wherein the work styles are analyzed by an autonomy range and an interaction range, the autonomy range extends between routine to creative work, and the interaction range extends between inside office and outside office personal information.

45. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis method, comprising:

- accumulating awareness data of a plurality of users;
- analyzing the awareness data accumulated; and
- generating a community based on the analyzed awareness data.

46. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis method according to claim 45, wherein the community represents a place for information circulation or an information community itself.

47. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis method according to claim 45, wherein the community is generated automatically based on users who are interested in particular knowledge or users who have similar work styles.

48. (New) A knowledge-based management diagnosis method according to claim 45, wherein the awareness data has knowledge assets and feature assets, the knowledge assets are temporal knowledge assets and the temporal knowledge assets indicate how the knowledge assets will change from present to a future time, and the feature assets are related to work styles of the users.

49. (New) A storage medium readable by a computer, the storage medium storing a program of instructions executable by the computer to perform a function for diagnosing knowledge-based management, the function comprising:

accumulating awareness data of a plurality of users;  
analyzing the awareness data accumulated; and  
generating a community based on the analyzed awareness data.

50. (New) The storage medium according to claim 49, wherein the community represents a place for information circulation or an information community itself.

51. (New) The storage medium according to claim 49, wherein the community is generated automatically based on users who are interested in particular knowledge or users who have similar work styles.

52. (New) The storage medium according to claim 49, wherein the awareness data has knowledge assets and feature assets, the knowledge assets are temporal knowledge assets

and the temporal knowledge assets indicate how the knowledge assets will change from present to a future time, and the feature assets are related to work styles of the users.